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Applicants: Robert DWILINSKI et al.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2007, applicants hereby submit the enclosed papers including an Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17 and 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for one (1) month to August 2, 2007 for filing a response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2007, in connection with the above-identified application.

No extension of time has been previously obtained for filing the response. Thus a fee of \$120.00 for an extension of one month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17 and 1.136 (3) is required.

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The required fees are calculated below:

One Month's Extension of Time Fee \$120.00

TOTAL FEE DUE: \$120.00

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE THIS FEE AND ANY OTHER FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO THE CREDIT CARD NUMBER LISTED ON THE ATTACHED CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM (PTO-2038 FORM), REFERENCING ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0047/028001. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS PAPER IS ENCLOSED. THIS IS A GENERAL AUTHORIZATION EXCLUDING ONLY PAYMENT OF THE ISSUE FEE.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 2, 2007

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